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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—To rent a 6 or 7 roomed house, with stable, within 10 minutes walk of the Catholic Cathedral. Address G. B. 45 Blanchard Street. sep4-6i

WANTED—To let Mrs. Willis' customers know that she has removed her dress-making rooms to 156 Yates near Quadra streets. se4-1w

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WANTED—A Girl to do plain cooking. Apply to Mrs. P. R. Brown, Scoresby street. aug21-tf

WANTED—At once a nurse girl for small family. Apply 3 St. Lawrence street, James Bay. aug12-tf

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TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished Apartments, first class, suitable for housekeeping. Also double bedded room for two gentlemen. 63 Superior street. sept4-tf

TO LET—A furnished front Room on James Bay car line. Apply "A" this office. se2-tf

TO LET—Handsome Cottage, well furnished, large lot, near Beacon Hill. Apply Walbey and Mason, corner Broad street and Trounce Avenue. se1-1w

TO LET—6 Room House at Rock Bay; also House and Lot for sale. Apply T. W. Pierre, 22 Pioneer street. aug30-tf

TO LET—Stores and offices on Douglas street, Crane, McGregor and Boggs. aug15

TO RENT—New five roomed Dwelling; bath room, hot and cold water, 3 lots Dallas Road. Apply Monteith & Milligan, 30 Government street. aug12-tf

TO LET,—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 153 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap18-tf

BOARD.

MRS. CROWTHER'S—Private Board and Lodging House corner of Pandora and Quadra streets. Board by the meal, day or week. ju31-1m

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—A Farm of 160 acres in Cowichan District, 3 miles from McPherson station. Ten acres slashed, 5 acres seeded and all fenced. A good durable house 16x24; 3 rooms and lean-to kitchen. Out houses, stables, etc. Apply to TIMES office. aug29-1w

FOR SALE—One horse cart and harness very cheap. Must be sold at once. Apply to E. Beaven, 156 Yates street. 3 au29-tf

FOR SALE—House and three Lots, Victoria West, beautifully situated, fine fruit trees, outbuildings, etc. A bargain at $2000. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. aug15

FOR SALE—VICTORIA WEST—Lots in meadow, rich soil, high, dry and close to tramway in Victoria West proper, $350. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. aug15

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FOR SALE—Store and Residence. For particulars address E. P. TIMES office, Victoria, B. C. aug22-2w

FOR SALE—Cottage, Barn and Garden, Work Estate, price $2000; terms $500 cash, balance in 3 years. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. a15

FOR SALE—10 acres good Land 3½ miles from city; $1,500. Crane, McGregor and Boggs a15

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FOR SALE—Business, good Hotel at Revelstoke, B.C. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. a15

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Mr. A. L. Sherwood please call at this office and receive a letter from me. L. Evans Lowe. sep2-3td-1lw

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A light covert coat at the Citizens' ball on Friday. The finder will oblige by returning the same to THE TIMES office. a30-1w

LOST—At the Citizens' ball a Handkerchief, embroidered rosebuds in corner. Please return to TIMES office. aug30-1w

REWARD—$25 will be paid for the conviction of anyone removing without authority the sign of the RED CROSS from lands for sale by us or defacing our properties. Crane, McGregor & Boggs, brokers, 30 Broad St. au15

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and Mechanical Engineer. Drawings for Patent Office. Office, Moody's Block, 76 Yates street, Victoria B. C. m20tf

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT.

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SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy8 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. W. J. QUINLAN jel-1y Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. H. J. PLUMMER, oct9 K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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THOMAS LANCASTER, SCAVENGER.

Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Orders may be left at Demers and Son, Grocers, corner Douglas and Pandora streets; Mr. Fee, corner North Park and Quadra streets; Mr. Nathan, Spring Ridge; Mr. Moffatt, corner Fort and Blanchard streets. aug16-1m

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Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. aug22-1y

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PHYSICIANS.

HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL. DR. J. HALL

Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

The late Ben F. Young of Tacoma, umpire for the Pacific Baseball League, who was killed in the accident on Monday on the Northern Pacific, was a great favorite.

Those who came in contact with him in private life were impressed with his quiet, modest demeanor and charming conversational powers. Ben was educated for the ministry at the Western Reserve college, Ohio, but acquired a strong liking for baseball by playing with the college nine, and adopted it as a profession, starting out as an American association umpire. He managed a club in the Southern League, drifted to California, and last spring accepted a position as umpire of the Pacific Northwest League. He was to have been married in a short time to a young lady of California.

HERE AND THERE.

A game of cricket will be played at Esquimalt between a team picked from H.M.S. Warspite by Gunner Owen and the Victoria club.

The first game of football of the season will be played on the hill on Saturday, between the navy and civilians.

The Sambro Lighthouse

is at Sambro, N. S., whence Mr. R. E. Hartt, writes as follows:—"Without a doubt Burdock Blood Bitters has done me a lot of good. I was sick and weak and had no appetite, but B.B.B. made me feel smart and strong. Were its virtues more widely known, many lives would be saved.

THE DAILY MELANGE.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH FROM ALL PARTS.

Two Hundred Boys at a Baltimore Glass Works Go on Strike—Terrible Atrocities at a States Prison—A Brutal Mate of an American Ship Indicted.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—A World's special from Lynchburg says: Two young men, W. E. Ricker and Wm. Wishart, representing themselves as schoolbook agents of D. Appleton & Co. of New York, have swindled merchants out of $10,000 or $15,000. Their plan was to induce the chairman of the county school board and clerk to sign a warrant for books, worthless without the signatures of all the other members of the board, and then to sell these warrants to merchants not aware that all the signatures were required.

The Boy Makes the Man.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—A Herald's special from Baltimore says: Two hundred boys employed at the glass factories of Swindell Bros., and Baker Bros. & Co. went on strike this morning, and their stopping work threw out of employment half the blowers. The rest of the boys in these establishments threaten to go out to-morrow morning. Should they do so, the factories will be forced to suspend work. As it is the flint houses have already shut down. The cause of the trouble is the refusal of the employers to pay the boys the same wages as that received by those employed at the Carr Lowery glass works, which have recently been established here. The boys ask an advance of 20 per cent., and as school days are about to begin, and youthful help will be scarce, their demands will probably be acceded to. Without boys the men are unable to work. About 50 glass blowers are affected.

A Mine on Fire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—A Scottdale, Pa., special to the Sun says: Considerable progress was made to-day in the work of entering the ill-fated Hill Farm mine at Dunbar. An exploring party are in over two hundred feet and have met little trouble so far. An immense fan which is in operation tends to subdue the flames, but whether the fire has been extinguished is not known. A party will make a thorough investigation, and if there is any way by which the place where the twenty-nine miners met their death can be reached, a large gang of workmen will be set to work. The excitement is still very high.

The Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The tariff bill was taken up in the Senate immediately after the reading of the journal under an agreement limiting the discussion on each subject to five minutes for each senator. The president's officer announced that the general debate on the bill has closed with the exception of the reservation of the day when the final vote is to be taken, and when three hours time is to be allowed to each side. Mr. Gibson withdrew the amendment offered by him on Tuesday last, and offered another striking out that schedule and substituted for it the sugar provisions of the Mills bill. The sugar schedule was laid aside informally, and the cotton manufacturers schedule was taken up. The amendments to reduce the rates in the various paragraphs of the schedule was offered by a Democrat senator, and informally rejected, it was moved to strike out the paragraph relating to stockings, hose and half hose, and substitute for one in making the rate of duty 40 per cent. ad valorem was rejected.

Domestic Crime.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 4.—Joseph H. Young of Philadelphia, employed by the Hale & Kilburn Manufacturing Co., 48 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, shot and fatally wounded his wife at the Minnequa Hotel this morning. He put a bullet in his own head, but only slightly wounded himself. He was arrested and brought to the police station by Chief Coldridge, who happened there at the time, and who knocked up his hand when he attempted to kill himself. W. Ogden, of Morton, Delaware & Co., Pa., was a lover of the woman, and the husband hearing of it came down yesterday.

Cruelty in State's Prisons.

BOSTON, Sept. 3.—In a place of solitary confinement in the Massachusetts state prison there are to-day twenty-five or thirty men charged with violating the rules of the institution. They are supposed to be separated from the outside world, with no communication. Thirteen of the men sign a letter which tells the convicts' story of the recent outbreak, and asserts that the warden is the whole cause of the dissatisfaction existing in the prison, and that he is totally unfit for the position. It alleges that the men who participated in the Bertillon demonstration by shouting, pounding with dippers, etc., were clubbed, thrust, in squads of four or six, into solitary confinement, and deprived of food for fifty hours, and while the thermometer stood at 49 degrees steam was turned into the ventilators until the men fainted from heat and lack of water. It was the severity of this punishment for a trifling offense which caused the recent riots. In conclusion the letter expressed a hope that the charges which it makes may be investigated.

A Check to Brutality.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The U. S. grand jury has indicted W. B. Taylor, mate of the steamer St. Paul, for beating and wounding Sidney Jones and Henry Wilson, sailors on the same vessel, while on a voyage from New York to this port.

A Peacemaker.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—Grand Master Wilkinson, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, arrived in this city from the east. His mission to San Francisco is to assist in an amicable readjustment of pay by the mileage system for trainmen on the Southern Pacific.

Delayed by Heated Journals.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The steamer Westport arrived at Westport to-day. Capt. Jacobs telegraphs the Merchants' Exchange here that he sighted the steamer Columbia bound hence for Portland yesterday at 6:30 p. m. off Bobega. She was laying to, and heading in a different direction. When abreast he bore down upon her and asked if there was anything wrong. The captain answered nothing serious, only heated journal. No assistance being required we continued on our course, the Columbia slowly following. At 1 p. m. she dropped astern again, probably from the same cause. From all appearances she will have a long passage.

BARBAROUS TREATMENT.

A Polish Youth Frightfully Branded with a Red-Hot Iron.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Israel Bizerousky, of this city, has received a letter from his wife, who is visiting friends in Blystock, Poland, containing an account of the horrible treatment inflicted upon a young relative. Isaac Shieckewich, the 17 year old son of hard-working parents, took an apple from the orchard of Dr. Sergen Frendianow, one of the wealthiest men in the province. The doctor saw the youth take the apple and sent his servants after him. The doctor first gave Isaac a severe thrashing, then he took a stamping iron, in which he drew the word "ganew" in Russian characters.

He plunged the stamp in the fire until it was almost red hot, then with fiendish skill he forced it upon the forehead of the boy. The victim fainted. The doctor then branded the Polish word for thief—"dieb"—on both cheeks, and the Russian word "bopr" on the upper lip and chin.

The awful screams of his victim warned the doctor that he must use caution. He carefully dressed the wounds, and gave his victim an opiate. Then he sent him home. The barbarous deed aroused the poor people of the city, and they threatened vengeance.

Freudianow became frightened and offered to pay the boy $1,000 to have the matter dropped. The money was refused, and a prominent lawyer has taken the boy's case. The doctor has been arrested, and he may have to serve a term of imprisonment, besides paying heavy damages.

A BOLD TRAIN ROBBER.

One Lone Highwayman Holds Up a Railroad Train and Takes Cash.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 3.—The Louisville and Nashville cannon ball train last night was held up at Pensacola Junction by a robber who entered the express car and compelled the messenger to give up the contents of the safe. It is not known at this time the extent of the loss. Having secured the valuables the robber jumped off and took to the woods. Engineer Bob Sizer says he was pulling out and just as his train got under way he turned around and saw a man standing near him. Before he could ask a question or look two big revolvers were in his face. He was then told to run his train up to the Escamba river bridge, some miles distant, and stop on the bridge. There was nothing left for him but to obey, and he did so. The engineer was told to get off his engine. Then the robber directed Sizer to go to the express car and force an entrance, the robber putting a heavy mallet in his hand. Sizer did so, and burst open the car door. Express Messenger Archie Johnson was standing in his car with pistol in hand, but seeing Sizer, he lowered it. The next moment he was covered and told to lay down his gun and he obeyed. Then the robber, standing in the car door, compelled the messenger to open the safe and give him all the money. While this operation was going on the fellow was standing in the door, coolly looking at his victim and firing first to one side of the train and then to the other to overawe the passengers and train crew. When he got the money the robber told Sizer to follow him.

The man showed the way to the engine, made Sizer pull out, and, with a parting shot and a wild yell, darted off in the bushes and was lost to sight. A posse has left Flomaton, and another has left Mobile in pursuit of the robber.

STRANGE INFATUATION.

A Young and Pretty Girl Runs Off With a Negro.

NORTH ROAD, Pa., Sept. 1.—Yesterday morning after Henry Ashton, a prominent citizen of this place had breakfasted, he sent word to his stable to have his colored coachman, William Thompson, bring his horse and carriage to the door, as he intended to take his wife and daughter, Emily, for a drive to Pennville. After waiting some time for the coachman's appearance, he went to the stable to ascertain the cause of the delay. From Thompson's wife he learned that the coachman had gone away with the horse and carriage shortly after midnight, saying he was going to visit his sister, who was seriously ill. Ashton returned to the house and was there informed by his wife in a paroxysm of grief that Eunice could not be found.

Then the horrible suspicion took possession of his mind that the coachman and his daughter had eloped. A visit to her room furnished proof of his erring daughter's flight. A letter to her father told her love for Thompson, her effort to conquer the feeling and her final yielding to the passion, which she acknowledged could bring nothing but disgrace upon her and the family.

Ashton with a number of friends started in pursuit of the fleeing couple, but could find no trace. The horse and carriage were found tied to a tree. They evidently took the train, but at what station could not be ascertained. Ashton then returned home with the determination to leave his daughter to her fate. He and his wife are overwhelmed with grief at the disgrace brought upon them. Miss Ashton is 23 years old and very pretty. Thompson is described as an intelligent negro, but very uncouth. He has a wife and four children.

EUROPEAN NEWS TO-DAY.

A YOUNG BRIDE COMMITS SUICIDE AT BERLIN.

Terrible Bridge Disaster at Prague—The Eight Hour Movement Creates Considerable Attention Throughout England—Other Notes of Interest.

PRAGUE, Sept. 4.—A bridge in this city over the Molday on which there were a number of persons watching the flood in that stream collapsed to-day and 30 persons were drowned.

More Disaster.

PRAGUE, Sept. 4.—Two more arches of the Carlsbruecke bridge collapsed to-day, destroying the monuments erected thereon. The inhabitants are panic-stricken, and seeking refuge on the housetops. The dam of Prince Schwartzenberg's great fish pond at Willingaw has burst.

A Strange Occurrence.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 4.—About 9 o'clock last night a man known by the name of Jaques Derival was found lying on the sidewalk in front of the Holoroke House and breathing in a labored manner. Upon examination, it was found he had sustained several cuts on the chest by a knife or some other edged weapon. No person could give any information concerning the occurrence. The general impression is that the man was in a state of insanity, and attempted suicide. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital, and will most likely recover.

The Eight Hour Question.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 3.—At the session of the Trades Union congress to-day, Mr. Falkin, president of the congress, delivered an address in which he said he hoped the results of the congress would encourage a great labor revival. The time had undoubtedly arrived to energetically try to secure a working day of eight hours. He did not think that the bill providing for such a working day should be forced through the house of commons immediately, irrespective of the wishes of the industries affected; but there was no reason why eight-hour day should not be adopted immediately in those occupations which unmistakably wanted it. He advocated the direct representation of labor in parliament, state control of railways, and the solution of the land question by nationalization.

BREATHS OF SUSPICION

Cause a Young Bride to Hang Herself—Her Husband Was Jealous.

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—Judge Scodik, a highly respected resident of Znad who has been a local justice for many years, 70 years old, married a girl of eighteen about six months ago. The bride was possessed of such beauty that she at once became a sensation when introduced by the judge to local society. He became insane and morbidly jealous, and rebuked her in the presence of friends or strangers for fancied errors in deportment. Yesterday the judge invited his guests to the parlor for the purpose of examining some rare paintings, a horrible sight met them.

Hanging from the curtain pole in the window was the dead body of the young wife, clothed in her white wedding dress bearing upon her head a chaplet of orange blossoms and at her feet two lighted candles, while pinned to her dress was a paper and upon it was written, "The cruel suspicions of my husband make life more than I can bear." The young woman had fastened a rope around her neck, bent her knees so as to clear the ground and slowly strangled herself to death.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

The bark Wanlock is expected to sail for England next week.

The steamer Alert took a load of explosives to Tacoma to-day for shipment to Kootenay over the N. P. R. R.

Bark Henry Buck is now out eighty-nine days from Newcastle, N.S.W., for San Francisco. News was received of her by the Alameda last Tuesday, but not of a very encouraging nature. Captain Doble, of the bark W. B. Godfrew, which arrived from Honolulu August 11th, reports that when in longitude 146, latitude 23, he spoke the Henry Buck in a dismantled condition. The top gallant mast and flying jibboom were gone, and the captain signalled that he was short of flour. She was about seventy-five days from Newcastle. The vessel lost her spars when about one hundred miles from New Zealand. A boat was lowered from the Godfrey, but there being a high sea it was stove in, and the captain gave up attempting to reach the disabled vessel

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

A large number of small cases were disposed of in the county court to-day.

16th century goods of all kinds to be seen at Lockhart & Co's, Douglas street

Try "Montserrat" Lime Fruit Juice if you would taste a most delicious and wholesome cooling draught.

The Pacific Asphalt company are putting down an asphalt walk in front of Crane, McGregor & Boggs' office.

Oilcloths, linoleums and carpets at rock bottom prices Lockhart & Co's, Douglas street.

The six new boilers for the new Cowichan sawmill are lying on the C. P. R. wharf, ready for shipment to this city. They are about 30 feet in length.

Sideboards and bedroom sets in all the new designs and finish at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas street.

The appeal case of Gibson vs. Pope was to have come up in the Supreme Court to-day but up to the time of going to press had not been called.

A great many applications have been received by the city council of Westminster from marine men who are anxious to take charge of the new ferry steamer. No one has been chosen yet.

See Lockhart & Co.'s Furniture, carpets, oilcloths and upholstery before purchasing elsewhere. It will pay you. Douglas street.

In answer to a request from the Miners' Association, the Rev. W. W. Baer, pastor of the Methodist church, Nanaimo, will deliver on Sunday evening next, a sermon on the "Eight Hour Movement."

See Lockhart & Co's. fancy chairs in plush, finished in 16th century antique oak. Walnut, cherry, and all the latest colors and designs. The finest and cheapest in the city.

A miner named Jacob Mailer, employed in No. 3 mine of the Union Colliery company, was slightly burned a few days ago on the hands and face by firing a small quantity of gas in one of the air-ways he was driving.

All goods at Lockhart & Co's are the latest designs. No old stock. New goods; new prices; cheaper than ever. Special prices for 30 days. Inspect before purchasing. Opposite Clarence Hotel, Douglas street.

Mayor Grant has received an invitation to a dance to be given in honor of the Press Association of the State of Washington at Fairhaven this Thursday evening. Owing to pressing engagements the Mayor will be unable to attend.

MILLIONAIRE SPLITLOG.

Some Curious Personal Traits of the Wealthiest Indian.

A correspondent of the Chicago Tribune writes: I have just returned from a trip through Arkansas and Indian territory, and in the course of my travels I met what I never expected to see in the world—a millionaire Indian. I had heard of this unique personage, but was not prepared to meet such a strange combination of opulence and ignorance. He is known as Mathias Splitlog, the Chief of the Wyandotte tribe, and is a powerful built man, five feet eight inches tall, with a swarthy countenance, but not the high cheek bones usually found in the Indian. This is accounted for from the fact that Splitlog is a half-breed, having been born in Canada and afterward adopted into the Wyandotte tribe in 1843, before its removal from Northern Ohio to the West. Splitlog is now 70 years old and cannot read or write. He speaks English imperfectly, but he is a great money getter, and is constantly growing richer by the advance upon the thousands of acres of land which he owns in Southwest Missouri and the Indian territory.

A story will give an idea of the old chief's manner of transacting business. About two years ago a syndicate of Kansas City capitalists persuaded him to part with 140 acres of land in the Kaw bottoms between the two Kansas Cities for $140,000. The trade was to be completed at one of the banks on Minnesota avenue, Kansas City, Kan., at 10 o'clock on a certain morning. Promptly a few minutes before the time Splitlog walked into the bank and took a seat. He kept his eye on the clock, and as the hands pointed to the hour of ten and the other party had not yet materialized, the chief put on his hat and started down the avenue. At a short distance he met the capitalists on their way to close the bargain. They said they were ready for business.

"Not to-day," replied the chief.

Knowing that persuasion would be useless, they asked when he would meet them.

"To-morrow, ten o'clock was the laconic response.

At 10 o'clock all were present at the bank.

"Can't sell for $140,000; must have $160,000," said the Wyandotte chief.

The surprised purchasers held a hasty council and decided that they must hustle up the $160,000 or the figures would go still higher. They raised $20,000 more and counted out the money in crisp greenbacks. As the chief saw the paper money he shook his head.

"Can't take paper; must have gold," said he.

Quickly half a dozen hacks were called and the banks of Kansas City were ransacked for the required amount of yellow metal. After it was fixed upon a table before the chief he pawed it over like a miser and said:

"Give 'em deed."

The money was deposited in the bank, but Splitlog would have, opened his eyes had he seen the same backs used in collecting the gold, receiving it again and being driven rapidly back to Missouri. That 140 acres of land is now selling at the rate of $2,000,000 and proved one of the best speculations ever entered into at the mouth of the Kaw.

Splitlog is married and has seven children. He never stops at a hotel when visiting Kansas City, Kan., where he owns valuable property, but always puts up with a negro, who is one of his tenants. One of Splitlog's daughters is married to a negro. He is building a railroad in Southwest Missouri. In religion he is a Roman Catholic. There is rather a peculiar history given to the origin of his name. At the time of his birth his mother was at work with other Indian women in a field near a log that had been split. As she gave birth to him near the log he was christened "Splitlog." He is robust and active and bids fair to live to a great age.

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Mr. Reuben Knight, of Morris, Man., states that he was troubled with a rash all over his body which was cured with less than one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters. He highly recommends is as a blood purifier of the greatest efficacy.

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CRUELTIES OF A PRISON CELL.

Convicts in the Colorado Penitentiary Tortured Into Insanity.

A startling story of the horrible cruelties which the convicts in the Colorado State Penitentiary at Canyon City are subjected to has just come to light. A convict, several days ago, managed to smuggle a letter through the kindness of a visitor, and private investigation has just resulted in a corroboration of all charges made. According to these charges, at the least offence a convict is subjected to punishment known as the drowning process. In which he is [illegible] so that he cannot move a muscle. The instrument of torture consists of a hose. With the nozzle within six inches of the convict's face, a stream with sixty pounds pressure is turned on. The unfortunate cannot breathe, and when he opens his mouth he is strangled. The water is forced down his throat and all through his head. The punishment is continued until the convict becomes unconscious, and then the prison physicians are called to resuscitate. Many are to-day physical wrecks through this torture.

This means of torture is, however, surpassed by another. The convict is strapped to a bench with his head between two boards, a bucket of water is placed over him, with a small faucet so arranged that a drop of water will drop on his forehead every five seconds. The victim is generally kept in this position for an hour, at the end of which time he is all but a lunatic. In many cases their mind, it is said, becomes so weak that they never recover. — Denver Special to Chicago Herald.

MUST MARRY OR DIE.

The Relatives of a Betrayed Girl Kill Her Destroyer.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A Paris despatch reports a terrible crime that has just been committed at Saint Quen, and which presents many of the features of a Corsican vendetta. Two young people of Italian nationality, Espirito Delacoso, a handsome young fellow, 22 years of age, and Virginie Del Greco, a pretty brunette of 16, both worked in the same establishment and had been betrothed for some time. Recently, however, Espirito became tired of his sweetheart and gave her clearly to understand that he was determined to break off the match. The young girl said nothing to him in reply, but told her father of the faithlessness of her lover, and at the same time confessed that she was about to become a mother. A few mornings ago towards nine o'clock the whole family assembled together. There were present the father of the girl, and her two uncles, Camille and Victor Del Greco, and her elder sister.

After a long and serious discussion it was unanimously agreed that Espirito should be forced to choose between marriage or death.

The two uncles were charged to present this choice between two painful alternatives to the seducer, and they solemnly swore to accomplish their mission. In fact, an hour later both of them, armed with powerful revolvers, went up the street and requested one of their fellow countrymen, named Longoz, whom they met, to enter the lodging house where Espirito lived, and tell him that they wished to speak to him. Without suspecting the terrible ordeal in store for him, the young Italian followed Longoz and came towards the Del Greco. Camille stepped toward the seducer.

"Will you marry Virginie?" said he, in a deep solemn tone.

Espirito hesitated and endeavored to evade giving a direct answer to the question.

"Yes or no, will you marry her?"

Once more the unhappy young man tried to temporise, but hardly had he stammered out a few words, when a fusillade commenced and he fell pierced with seven bullets, three in the head and four in the breast. A few paces distant, calm and still, stood the jilted girl and her sister. They had witnessed the murder without betraying the least emotion. Camille was at once arrested, but his brother Victor, profiting by the consternation caused by the tragical crime, took to flight. The superintendent of police, who was on the spot almost immediately, ordered his men to arrest, not only Camille, but also Longoz, Virginie and her sister. A doctor was sent for, but he could only confirm the belief of those present that the unhappy man had been killed on the spot.

Standing before the bleeding corpse of her lover, Virginie without a quiver gazed long at the dreadful sight and slowly pronounced the words, "He betrayed me; he deserved to die." Camille manifested no remorse, but, on the contrary, declared that he died six times, and added, "In France they will say that I have committed a crime, and her judges may perhaps condemn me; but in Italy they will say that I have done my duty, and they would acquit me." This romatic crime has greatly excited the town. The Italian residents, who are very numerous, justify the Del Grecos, who, they say, have done an act of justice.

AUSTRALIAN NATIVES.

A Bad Lot, Worshipping the Devil and Eating Human Flesh.

Upon the whole, life among the northern Australians could hardly be desirable on any terms, and on their own it seems not acceptable, says an article in Harper's magazine. Their religion is fear, their existence a series of escapes from starvation and homicide; their morality a mere tribal obligation to the most crementary fealties; their polity an ultimatum of the principle that might makes right within the tribe as well as without, a despotism of the strong hand tempered with cunning. In the society of these children of nature certain persons skilled in devil-devil, as they call the invocation of their supreme demon, and certain old ladies accomplished in catering to their simple apetite for human flesh, are the ruling influences.

They are all cannibals as opportunity offers, and in default of enemies to eat they will some times eat their friends. They will eat their children, though this is exceptional. Otherwise they live mostly upon poisonous roots, which have to be carefully prepared, upon worms and grubs, upon snakes and lizards, and upon such birds and beasts as they can kill, though they are not good hunters and are poorly weaponed for the chase. They go naked and almost houseless. A shelter of boughs is their conception of a house.

After five years among them and the bestowal of inestimable benefits in tobacco, Mr. Lumholtz could not flatter himself that he had ever succeeded in appealing to any sentiment but fear in them; they did not kill him, because they imagined him an adept in devil-devil, and because they are afraid of the baby of the gun, as they call his revolver; but they would not have eaten him, because they had found, upon the whole, white men did not agree with them. In spite of their fears they had accesses of treachery in which they longed so much to kill him that it [illegible] him; and apparently no kindness could [illegible] them a affection. Of such conditions life began to be for him at moments the poor possession that it seemed to them, and he experienced a deep despondency, mixed with indifference, from which he had to pull himself together with a strong effort of the will, in order to escape from the psychicalmism of their most miserable existence. They were children and bad children, with no loveable traits that he could discover, and cruel and filthy in their ignorance.

In spite of their abominable customs and their squalid conditions, the life of the open air and of the woods and hills is so wholesome that fine physical types are not rare, and in this fact there might be some hope for the race if it met the least justice in contact with the whites. But on the frontiers, says Mr. Lumholtz, "any savage discovered by the white man runs the risk of being shot. Poison was laid in the way of the blacks once when I was in Queensland. * * * A squatter * * * shot all the men on his run because they were cattle-killers, the woman because they gave birth to cattle-killers, and the children because they would in time become cattle-killers."

FOAM.

The Reason Why Liquids Produce Froth by Shaking.

Lord Rayleigh, in a recent lecture at the royal institution, took for his text the word "Foam," and he proved by many interesting experiments that foaming, or frothing, is not possible with a liquid of pure constitution. Thus, pure water and pure alcohol will neither of them foam; but a mixture of water with 5 per cent. of alcohol will foam strongly. Beer is, of course, a mixture of this character. Water impregnated with camphor, or with a small quantity of any colloid substance, will froth freely, and we all know that a little soap added to water will cause the same effect. Alluding to sea foam, the lecturer said this was not due to the salt contained in the water, but rather to the seaweeds which suffer destruction in stormy weather. He also alluded to the effect of oil upon troubled waters, and pointed out that, although in the first instance only the smaller ripples were affected by the oily coating, the larger waves were afterwards brought under control, for it seemed as if the power of the wind to create those large waves was due in great measure to the small ripples which formed at their back, and gave the wind a hold on the water which it would not otherwise have. It was in reality the curling tops of the waves and the broken water which was mischievous, and this was quieted by the action of the oil.—Chamber's Journal.

ALMOST INCREDIBLE.

Unparalleled Inhumanity of a Father to His Son.

PHILADELPHIA Sept. 2.—Dr. Henry M. Wetherill, Secretary of the State Committee of Lunacy of the Board of Public Charities, has just returned from a visit to the western part of the State, during which, near Franklin, Venango County, he discovered a revolting case of cruel treatment by a father of his crazy son. He found a haggard, emaciated, pale-faced man with a thin beard and long unkempt hair, covered by the grimy remnant of a woman's calico skirt, in the house of a farmer named Young, fastened about his waist next to the skin with a thick leather belt to which was attached a strong iron chain about eight feet long held by a staple driven into the window casing.

The unfortunate man was George Young 23 years old. Beneath the window was a hard wooden settee, his only bed. The floor was worn in a circular groove, about which the poor fellow daily walked his weary way. Since his twelfth year he had been so confined. When two years old he was seized with acute pneumonia and his mind became hopelessly shattered. The unfortunate man was taken in charge by the authorities.

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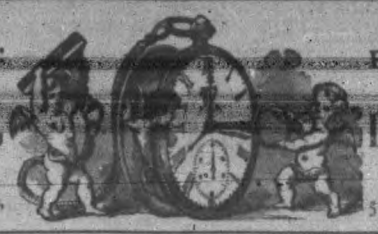

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CANADIAN TELEGRAMS.

Newsy Items Gathered from Different Parts of the Dominion.

A tannery owned by Mrs. Carriere, at Levis, Que., was burned yesterday with ten small dwelling houses. At one time it looked as if the whole town would be burned. The total loss is $30,000. Insurance only partial.

The opinion is expressed in Toronto that the Dominion elections will take place early in January, next, it being given that there have been good crops all over the Dominion, "a circumstance" as one morning paper puts it, "that always counts for the government going to the country, and the country not against it."

Mr. McInnis, late travelling agent for the Canadian Pacific, has been appointed special immigration agent for the Canadian Government, to induce settlers in search of homes in the Western States to select Manitoba and the Northwest for their location.

A grand demonstration will be made when the tunnel under the St. Clair River, between Sarnia, Ont., and Port Huron, Mich., is formally opened, which will take place within a few weeks.

Hudson Bay Company stock shows another marked advance in Toronto, selling yesterday at £22 10s. in London.

The petition against Murphy, M.P.P. for Quebec West, has been dismissed.

Prince George has taken up his quarters at the citadel, Quebec, with Lord Stanley, during his stay here.

THE LAUGHING PLANT.

A Bean That Makes People Cut the Most Fantastic Capers.

I made some passing remarks the other day on the kola nut and other vegetables of magic. But if possible, even more desirable and delightful is this "laughing plant." Not that the vegetable itself laughs, it does not even smile, but its seeds, if eaten, incite to immoderate mirthfulness. It is described as bearing flowers of a bright yellow, and soft and woolly seed-pods, in which are inclosed small black beans. The natives of "that part of Arabia in which the plant grows" dry and pulverize these beans, and if this powder is administered "it makes the soberest person behave like a circus clown, for he will laugh, dance, sing and cut the most fantastic capers. The effect lasts about an hour, at the end of which the 'patient' recovers his normal gravity, and is altogether oblivious of his extraordinary conduct when under the influence of the powder."

Dr. Johnson had a laugh like a rhinoceros, supposing rhinoceroses to commit themselves to mirth; and Liston, were it not for his uncontrollable fits of contagious hilarity, might have been immortal as a tragedian. But he could no more keep his face serious than little boys in school when they are once "set off." Something of the same irresponsible risibility would be the common condition of society if the plant we are referring to ever comes into general use. It would be an innocent sort of opium, relieving the weary and the wretched from their thoughts, and no one need be dull. All alone, the hypochondriac might make himself the best of company, and without another soul in the room might pass his evenings as merrily as if he had got Grimaldi with him or Theodore Hook. What fun it would be at small desolate railway stations to watch the bright faces of the passengers "waiting for the train," and how it would brighten a country walk if every tramp who went by looked as if he had just been told a capital joke, and could not get it out of his head! No school boys would creep like snails unwillingly to school; on the contrary, they would hop, skip and jump all the way, and whistle as they went. It is a delightful prospect, and the sooner the Arabians begin exporting the jovial beans the better, if only for the use of Parliament. We have had enough of grumbling, obstruction and ill-temper; let us try legislation by laughter.—London Times.

PLOWING WITH STICKS.

The Primitive Way Peruvians Employ to Tickle the Earth.

It would make an honest American farmer smile out loud to see the way the land is plowed by Peruvians. From six to a dozen teams of oxen are put at work in a field of twenty or thirty acres. The oxen are yoked by tying a heavy beam across their forehead and in front of the horns. To this beam the plow is attached, all the force being applied by the head instead of the shoulders.

The plow is a crooked stick or branch of a tree, the point faced with iron. Peruvians contend that they do not need to plow more than two or three inches deep, simply enough to loosen the soil so as to enable the seed to take root. The water used in irrigating is said to be rich in plant food, further obviating the necessity of deep plowing.

Improved plows suitable for this country are now manufactured in Europe and the United States, but they are very different from the plows used by an American farmer. They are light and small, having a close resemblance to the original crooked stick.

Every Peruvian plow has but one handle. The driver carries in one hand a huge goad, twelve or fifteen feet in length, with which to touch up his team, and he manages the plow with the other hand. The irrigating ditches must then be connected with the canal which brings the water from the river and which traverse the field at a distance of three or four feet apart and six to eight inches deep.

They are so arranged that the whole field can be instantly flooded by turning on the water, and every hill of corn or potatoes or sugar cane will be thoroughly soaked. Of course, the fields must slope in the right direction, and if nature has so made it the level is reduced sufficiently before it is plowed.—N. Y. Journal.

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Major of Police Moore was so much better yesterday that he was at police headquarters nearly all day. Col. Moore is a very prince of story tellers, and nobody has a keener appreciation of the humorous side of things. He was a very sick man for a week or so, and was delirious for hours. While he was lying in bed he was entertained for hours by the most fascinatingly fantastic series of events he ever heard or read of.

He had to refuse to sanction the president's application for a license to to peddle bananas, because he thought the president's breast was so completely covered with badges and decorations that there was no room on it for the badge, the size of a saucer, that licensed hucksters are required to wear. He was very sorry to turn the president down, but his duty was plain. The theft of the Washington monument by a party of "Foggy Bottom" rascals also gave him a great deal of uneasiness. He officiated at a balloon ascension, too, and after the balloon rose way up in the air it burst, and from the inside of it sailed, wrong side up, over the blue sky, a full rigged ship with sails all set and filled with wind.

Late one night a long solemn procession of monks came to his bedside. They were fat, jolly old fellows and their faces under their gray cowls were rosy with good things to eat and drink. Their shaved heads were all bowed and on each face was a perfunctory sort of a look of pity. "They came with funeral tread, two by two," the colonel says, "and as each passed by my bed and stopped to wait for the rest at the foot and around on the other side they looked down at me as if to say 'well, old boy,' and I concluded my time was up. There were forty or fifty of them altogether, all as solemn as undertakers.

"Finally, after they were all standing around me, the fattest, rosiest cheeked one of the lot pushed his way to the front with a censor in his hand. He scratched a match and lit it, and swung it solemnly back and forth. I could see the smoke curl up in little clouds. The old monk swung it closer and closer. I waited for them to chant something. But they didn't, and the old monk kept on swinging his censer, closer and closer. It set fire to my whiskers (the colonel stroked his long, white imperial affectionately), which blazed up furiously, while the fat monks' sides shook with their laughing. Then I realized that it was all a joke, and I remember that I laughed as heartily at it as any of them.

"Another time I thought I was in my office and an old soldier came in and reported that he had lost his wooden leg somewhere on the avenue, and he wanted me to help him find it. I had the lieutenants have all their men look for it, but it was nowhere to be found. A delegation of members of the Grand Army of the Republic called on me about the matter, too. I was worried to death because I couldn't find the old soldier's leg. Why, I was never so worried in my life about anything as I was because I was not able to restore that old soldier's leg.

"I remember going to all sorts of official receptions and being called upon by delegations. One was a delegation from St. Louis headed by the mayor.

"I seemed to be standing on a sort of promontory that stuck out into the sea. About ten feet away was another promontory, and the St. Louis delegation seemed to be standing on that. They came across with the mayor at the head. He came up to me and said: 'Col. Moore, let me introduce my fellow rulers of the great city of St. Louis, the members of the common council.' Then the mayor introduced them one by one, and after we had shaken hands all around the mayor said: 'Here is another old friend of mine I want to introduce you to.'

"As he spoke the funniest little man I ever saw stepped forward. He had on a dress coat made of white duck. He didn't wear any vest and he had an old fashioned stock, such as men used to wear years ago, tied closely around his neck. He had on black trousers, three times too big and they were rolled up at the bottoms. His face was weatherbeaten and shaved all over, but for a little fringe of whiskers under his chin. His hair was black and combed forward so that it stuck up over his ears on each side, and the top of his head was entirely bald. He carried one of those old fashioned low bell crowned beaver hats—they went out of style before you were born—and he held it in his hand. The mayor of St. Louis said: 'This is my old friend, Mr. Daniel McGinty, Col. Moore,' and as Mr. McGinty made a very low bow I could see on his bald head the stitches and plasters all over it where the doctors had fixed it up after the fall. It would take me a week to tell you the funny things I saw while I was sick."—Washington Post.

Origin of Different Races.

M. De Quatrefages, the French ethnologist, has made public his conclusions with regard to the origin and distribution of the human race. He says all mankind came from a central mass in northern Asia, and that there were three fundamental types—black, white and yellow. These three types scattered over the world and intermingled, forming, in time, seventy-two distinct races, which is the number now represented on the globe.

De Quatrefrages believes that the American Indian came from "a blending of the white and yellow races with a local quartenary race."—St. Louis Republic.

Disinfection of Books.

The Boston board of health have ordered the Public Library card in each family to be stamped, so as to indicate the presence of such a disease there. The library will thereafter decline to allow other books to be taken out on this card until there is no longer danger of contagion. When books are returned from such a locality they will be disinfected.—Herald of Health.

A PRESSING NEED.

A National Labratory for the Investigation of Diseases of Animals.

It is not to the credit of the genius of our advanced agriculture that scientific investigations of the diseases of animals have been carried on in only two of our State experiment stations in addition to the work in the Agricultural Department at Washington. It is becoming day by day more apparent that [illegible] advantage when they have as checks the results of the investigations of collaborateurs. Our most experienced bacteriologists and pathologists have yet much to learn in the study of germ diseases, and the opportunities for mistake in their conclusions are so great that substantial advance is best assured through comparison with results worked out by others in the same field.

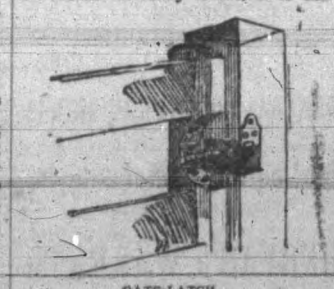
When Nebraska summoned Dr. Billings to her State University it was with the intent to set in motion lines of investigation which would redound directly to the great material good of the stock-raiser, and now that the results of his three years' labors in this field are beginning to be understood by the farmers of that State there is a unanimous demand for the continuation of the work which he inaugurated and which was brought to a close by his retirement. At the Missouri State University, Dr. Paul Paquin, one of the ablest of the younger generation of veterinarians, has begun what promises to be a brilliant career as an investigator of animal diseases, but with these exceptions our State experiment stations have not ventured into this field which so sadly needs investigation. Prof. Liautard, editor of the American Veterinary Review, has this to say on the subject in the February number of that magazine, which the Breeder's Gazette commends to the serious consideration of those charged with the conduct of our experiment stations:

"Satisfied as we have been for years of the great value of Pasteur's discoveries, and of the immense benefits which might be derived from their proper improvement, and the incalculable advantage which the veterinarian and biopathologist might confer on the profession through their application to the animals entrusted to their care, we have again and again pleaded for the introduction of a systematic and general practice of preventive inoculation in the treatment of the contagious diseases of our animal patients. We have urged our brethren to enter upon a course of experiments in that direction, and we have imported and offered to furnish our colleagues gratuitously with a supply of matter for inoculation, and we have at last earnestly asked of our friends who have charge of large experimental laboratories to work, prepare, test and furnish the profession with the viruses and cultures which are now known beyond possible and reasonable doubt to protect animals against the dangers of infection and contagion. To this day, however, our exertions have remained almost entirely fruitless. Failures in the use of vaccines may mean failures of the manipulations or methods of the laboratory, but they can not disprove the efficacy or the principle of prophylaxy. It has been tested too extensively in Europe for any doubt on the subject, and we can not fail to succeed here under proper conditions."

This is testimony broad and sweeping of the value of inoculation as a preventive of the communicable diseases of live stock which add such risks to the industry. We do not believe that Dr. Liautard would make such positive statements concerning the efficacy of this means of prevention without having the solid facts on which to rest them, and if he is correct in his position the call comes to the experiment stations with a clearness and emphasis that admits of no denial to inaugurate the investigations necessary to the perfecting of these protective measures. This work must be undertaken. A National laboratory is needed, and it is also demanded that competent workers be placed in a number of our stations with ample provisions for the exercise of their best efforts. The more the situation is studied the more derelict do those in charge of our stations appear to be in not having already instituted investigations of this nature.

Gate-Latch.

The illustration of the gate-latch is reproduced from "Fences, Gates and Bridges." While the latch is not as convenient as many others, it is one



GATE-LATCH.

that prevents stock from opening the gate. For a gate that opens both ways, extend the mortise to the opposite side of the post and put in another hinge, making a double latch.

Objects of Pig Breeding.

It should not be forgotten that the sole end of pig breeding is to attain a large quantity of meat of a good quality in as short a space of time as possible. The greatest quantity can not be obtained without breed and suitable feeding, nor can we expect quality without a combination of good feeding and management. It might be said that the object of a pig is successful fattening. If he fails in that his life is a failure. But if the animal is of a good breed and is healthy, such a result could scarcely be brought about, unless by bad feeding and management. It is nevertheless a fact that some breeders lose money, while others, pursuing a practical system, get fair returns.—Western Rural.

Brushware, combs, and artists' colors at Daley's.

TENDERS WANTED.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS will be received by the H. B. Co., up to the 4th inst., (1) for the construction of the hull, and (2) for the machinery, of a stern-wheel steamer. Plans and specifications can be seen at the company's office, Victoria. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. sept-1d

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

A good business chance is offered to a lady or gentleman.

The well known Half Store, 91 Government street, with fixtures and stock in trade, is offered for sale on the most liberal terms. The business has been established 6 years, and is the only one of its kind in the Province.

Parties wishing to purchase, will be given every opportunity to learn the business.

MRS. C. KOSCHE, 91 Government St., Victoria.
aul1-1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between John J. Hayes and Jas. W. Meldram has been dissolved by mutual consent, the undersigned carrying on the business of the firm at the "Ship Inn," Wharf street, receiving all accounts due said firm, and pay all bills.

JAMES W. MELDRAM.
Victoria, Aug. 18, 1890. aug18-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BRITISH Columbian Investment and Loan Society Limited, will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have its name changed to "The British Columbia Deposit and Loan Company, Limited."

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Bastion street, Victoria.
Dated the 27th day of Aug. A.D. 1890. au28-3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have closed out my pork packing business on Yates street on account of the high tariff and I take this opportunity of thanking my customers for their kind patronage in the past. All persons having accounts against the firm will please address them to P.O. box 635, and those indebted will please settle.

au29-1w W. W. EVANS & CO.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 12 of Subsection XXIX Beckley Farm, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE of TITLE of William Wait, of Victoria City, Province of British Columbia, to Lot 12 of subsection xxix, Beckley Farm, Victoria City, bearing date the 26th day of May, 1885, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office
Victoria, Sept. 3, 1890. se3-1m

LICENSE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, of the City of Victoria, I will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail at the Grand Pacific Hotel, corner of Johnson and Store streets, held by J. Bossi, to the undersigned.

JAMES DALEY,
Victoria, Aug. 9, 1890. aug9-1d

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license from Steitz and Pelletier, 54 Yates street, to C. C. Fox, in the same premises.

C. C. FOX.
Victoria, Aug., 9, 1890. au9

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licencing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors on the premises known as No. 34 Erie street, James Bay, the same being situate on town lot No. 1350 in the City of Victoria.

HENRY GLIDE.
Dated this 4th day of Aug., A.D. 1890. au9im

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, of the City of Victoria, I will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail at the Ship Inn Saloon, situate on Wharf street, held by Felix Leclouis to me.

au8-td JAMES W. MELDRAM.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the next sitting of the Licensing Court I intend to apply for permission to sell wines and liquors at the premises, No. 106 Yates street.

R. A. SHORE.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 6, 1890. au6-1f

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors on the premises known as the Stelly House, situate on the south-west corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets in the said City of Victoria, British Columbia.

JOHN DROUT.
Dated this 6th day of August, 1890. au7

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the American Hotel bar, Yates street, from T. Borns to George Shea.

GEO. SHEA.
Victoria Aug. 7, 1890. au7-1m

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MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1890.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The assessment roll of the said City for the year 1890 shall be returned to the Assessor in the clerk of the Municipal Council on the 20th day of August, 1890.

2. Any and all persons complaining of his, her or their respective assessments on the said roll shall within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning said roll notify in writing the clerk of the Municipal Council of his, her or their grounds of complaint.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 22nd day of September, 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon after as they can be heard.

This By-Law may be cited as the By-Law respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1890.

Passed the Municipal Council the 25th day of June, 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. au1

A BY-LAW

Prohibiting the Sale or Intoxicating Liquors to Minors Under the Age or 20 Years.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND Aldermen of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law no person or persons holding a license or licenses from the Corporation of the City of Victoria to sell liquors within the Corporate Limits of the said City of Victoria shall sell or cause to sell or otherwise dispose of or allow to be given or sold upon the premises in respect of which he is licensed any wine, spirits, ale, beer or other intoxicating liquor within the Corporate limits of the said City of Victoria to any person or persons under the age of twenty years, nor shall said person or persons so holding such license or licenses as aforesaid permit any person or persons under the age of twenty years to remain upon his premises so licensed, and shall eject any such person or persons under said age from said premises.

No person or persons so licensed as aforesaid shall permit any gambling, card playing or dice throwing by any person or persons under said age upon any premises in respect of which he holds a license as aforesaid.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law shall upon conviction be punished by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month or by paying a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100.00).

This By-Law may be cited as "The By-Law Regulating the Sale of Liquor to Minors and for Other Purposes."

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the City Hall Addition By-Law, 1890.

WHEREAS on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the City Hall Addition By-Law 1890.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by the said By-Law shall be 26-1000ths of one per cent and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 26-1000ths of one per cent in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as "The Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the City Hall Addition By-Law 1890, By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW.

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria, it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be 21-1000ths of one per cent, and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 21-1000ths of one per cent. in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D., 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy30

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Cemetery Loan By-Law, 1890.

WHEREAS on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Cemetery Loan By-Law 1890.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be 9-1000ths of one per cent and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 9-1000ths of one per cent in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the Cemetery Loan By-Law 1890 By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by the said By-Law shall be 13-1000ths of one per cent. and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 13-1000ths of one per cent. in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy30

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Sugar Refinery Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Sugar Refinery Bonus By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be 37-1000ths of one per cent. and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 37-1000ths of one per cent. in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Sugar Refinery Bonus By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by the said By-Law shall be 9-1000ths of one per cent. and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 9-1000ths of one per cent. in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Victoria-Saanich and New Westminster Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Victoria-Saanich and New Westminster Bonus By-Law 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be 21-1000ths of one per cent. and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 21-1000ths of one per cent in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the Victoria-Saanich and New Westminster Railway Bonus By-Law 1889 By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

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ARE GOVERNMENT ORGANS RESPONSIBLE?

It is just possible that the News is correct in holding that the "Provincial Government is unfortunate in its organs in the press and that the latter were responsible for many of the difficulties in which from time to time the administration has been involved," but we doubt it. No proposition, however absurd, emanating from these organs has ever been repudiated by the Government. This would seem to indicate that Government articles "from time to time appearing" have been "inspired." The organ publishes them, but it is not "responsible" for them, intellectually or morally. The Government organs in this Province have become the vehicles of Government thought, not as filtered through the editorial brain, but as direct from James Bay itself. It is impossible to account for the vagaries of these organs on any other hypothesis. Journalists as a rule do not stultify themselves. The responsibility devolving upon them to defend a Government they make use of argument which is ingenious if not convincing. They never sacrifice their common sense on the altar of political necessity. If they cannot defend political associates without hazarding their individual reputation for sanity they fall back on "dignified silence." A Government organ in this Province does not mean the policy of the Government as reflected through the editorial mind; it simply means the prostitution of the editorial columns to the Government idea fresh from the fountain head. As individuals, may we suppose that the editorial writers on the Government organs in this Province would not disclaim authorship of many of the articles which have appeared, if they thought that their professional reputations were in jeopardy?

Reconsider, News, your rash assumption of journalistic responsibility in this matter. So long as the editorial columns of the Government press may be made the vehicle of Government ideas pure and undefiled, that is to say, without undergoing the filtering and refining process of editorial supervision and emendation you have no right to hold the press "responsible" for "many of the difficulties in which, from time to time the administration has been involved." Remember that if the Government is not responsible for anything, the press is not.

IS FEAR OF MISCEGENATION THE CAUSE?

"What is the cause of this condition of the negro race in the United States which their power and political influence has not been able to remove, but has only aggravated?" inquires Senator J. T. MORGAN in the Arena. "The negro race," says the Senator, answering the question, "cannot be made homogeneous with the white race. It is the abhorrence that every white woman in our country feels towards the marriage of her son or daughter with a negro that gives the final and conclusive answer to this question. Wealth, character, abilities, accomplishments and position have no effect to modify this aversion of the white woman to a negro marital alliance. Men may yield to such considerations or to others of a baser sort, but the snows will fall from heaven in a sooty blackness, sooner than the white woman of the United States will consent to the maternity of negro families. This is the central and vital point in the race question. If the negroes, being our equals in political privileges, could be absorbed into our race as equals, there would be no obstacle to our harmonious and beneficent association in this free country, but neither laws nor any force of constraint can force the doors to our homes and seat them at our firesides." It will surprise most people to learn that miscegenation has anything to do with the political emancipation of the negro. Political equality is not synonymous with social equality. Even the whites who are politically equal are separated socially by a gulf as profoundly unfathomable as that which intervened between DIVES and LAZARUS. Take the white electorate, for instance, in the United States? To what extent has the Anglo-Saxon amalgamated with the Celtic element. Racial and religious differences have kept them far apart matrimonially, and probably always will. Not until the heterogeneous population of the United States shall have become so modified by their environment that the lines of their origin are apparent, will amalgamation become the rule instead of the exception. The prejudices of race, religion, in a word caste, lie too deep to be uprooted, or for that matter scarcely modified by political affiliation. "Do you expect I am going to let my daughter marry a negro?" has been the Democratic yawp since the day the 15th amendment became a part of the constitution of the United States. It is the Democratic yawp still. We do not know who Senator MORGAN is, but we will wager that he is a Democrat. None but Democrats confound the political with the social. Senator MORGAN does his side of the case harm in preaching maternal fears of miscegenation as the prime cause of the prejudice against the negro. In resorting to this line of argument he makes it appear that the southern Democrats are moved to the practice of injustice by blind instinct instead of reason. In Canada and in the northern States has miscegenation resulted from the political equality of the negro? The Senator knows that it has not. The man who preaches the doctrine of miscegenation as an excuse for "southern outrages" is worse than a fool,—he is a bigot.

THE VALUE OF AFRICA.

In respect to the value of Africa from a commercial point of view, we have the testimony of Mr. JOHNSON, British consul at Mozambique, that England's West African possessions are worth five times as much to her as Newfoundland. Great Britain does a business with West Africa amounting to $35,000,000 yearly, employing 770 Englishmen and bringing at least 5,000,000 negroes under civilized government. The trade with Newfoundland amounts to only $4,870,000 yearly. The British South African Confederation has a population of 2,000,000 and does a yearly trade with England of $90,000,000. The total trade of the British Empire with British Africa, exclusive of $50,000,000 trade with Egypt, amounts to about $126,000,000 yearly. These figures seem to justify the position that the trade with Africa is worth retaining by England. In regard to the slow development of trade with Africa, one THOMAS STEVENS offers the following explanation. Mr. STEVENS attributes the comparative worthlessness of Africa to the commercial world to the cataracts of her great rivers. He says that if the Congo were as navigable as the Mississippi, or the Nile as the Danube, or the Zambesi as the Yang-tse-Kiang, there would have been a Roman civilization on the shores of the Central African lakes as early as there was in Great Britain, for in the time of the Emperor NERO the Romans after passing the great cataracts of the Nile navigated that river to a point 500 miles south of Khartoum where they were stopped by the great mass of sudd that periodically blocks the Nile below the Sobat. The Nile has 1,000 miles of good navigation, but for the greater part of the year the second cataract at Wadby Halfa forms an insurmountable barrier to river navigation. From Berber 200 miles south of Khartoum the Nile is navigable for 700 miles to the sudd region, where vast floating masses of swamp vegetation block navigation for 700 miles. In 1870 Sir SAMUEL BAKER with 1000 men spent thirteen days forcing his way twelve miles and then was compelled to retreat. It took GORDON more than two years to get a small steamer from Gondokoro around the minor cataracts to Labore, from whence the way is open to the great lakes.

With a waterway of 4000 miles, the Nile will be worthless to civilization and commerce until there is a railway built to Berber and a channel cut through the sudd and kept permanently open. The commercial Nile is only 1000 miles long. The Congo has one stretch of free navigation 1000 miles long between Stanley Pool and Stanley Falls. Then come a series of cataracts that compel a portage of 235 miles. This difficulty is to be overcome by building a railway. Other cataracts occur with navigable stretches of water between them. The Niger, nearly 3000 miles in length, is navigable to steamers for only 200 miles from its mouth. There is a total of 3,375 miles of uninterrupted river navigation in all Africa, accessible to the sea, while the Mississippi system of navigable waters alone gives a total of more than twice that distance. Above and between the various cataracts are a grand total of more than 12,000 miles of navigable waters on these great African rivers and their tributaries, while the lake system of Africa gives a grand total of 97,000 square miles of navigable waters, about the same as the lake area of North America. To make this great system of inland waters accessible to the commercial world would require a system of railways that would aggregate 2,000 miles in length. The chief lines would be around the Livingstoue cataracts on the Congo, from Vivi to Stanley Pool; a line from the coast to the Upper Niger; the long-talked of line from Suakim to Berber, and a line 600 miles long from Mombass to the Victoria Nyanza. These four lines would absorb about 1,400 miles of the 2,000 estimate, and would cost probably $40,000,000.

Of vast importance to the future of Africa is the development of the trans-Sahara railway. The French Government has decided to build this road. It will not be a difficult undertaking. The greater part of the Sahara is inhabited and plenty of water is found along the caravan routes. If France builds this railway across the Sahara, she will have secured the most valuable part of Africa for trade, and will justify STANLEY'S statement that England had given France the best part of "The Dark Continent."

TECHNICALLY INCOMPETENT.

MR. DEPEW objects to dealing with Knights of Labor committees, for the reason that they have no technical knowledge of the questions in dispute between employer and employed. This is a most plausible argument for Mr. DEPEW to raise at this juncture, but whether it will be taken as a wholly ingenuous statement on the part of the great railway magnate is extremely doubtful. The questions arising between capital and labor are the reverse of technical in character. On the part of labor, bread and butter are involved; on the part of capital, profits. Labor says "We want higher wages." Capital says, "We are paying you now every dollar we can afford to." Is this a technical question? The Knights of Labor demand to know of the New York Central "why they are being discharged and their places filled with non-union men?" They are bluntly told that it is "none of their business." Here a crisis is precipitated. Left in doubt in respect to the causes of dismissal of union men, the only inference the Knights can safely draw is, that a blow is being struck at their organization. Is this a technical question? It is idle to hold that the Knights of Labor are not qualified to look out for themselves. The fact that they do not choose to have dust thrown in their eyes by such fine sophists as DEPEW, is no argument against their fitness to present their side of the case, and least of all does it furnish cause for capital refusing to submit questions at issue to arbitration. Whatever may be urged against the Knights of Labor in the way of their technical ignorance of things, the attitude of the New York Central during the recent strike has been one of arrogance and impudence. If the Knights have been indiscreet, if they have asked impertinent questions, the Central has reciprocated in kind, and honors are easy. Mr. DEPEW has a question on his hands which he must deal with more skillfully than that of attempting to make it appear that labor committees are too stupid to settle questions of dispute between employer and employed, if he would be the next President of the United States. The chances are the New York Central strike has killed him for presidential timber.

CREME-DE-LA-CREME.

Where the Parallel Between Cream and Aristocracy Ends.

That person who first denominated the so-called upper classes of society the cream, could not have possessed a very logical mind, or he would have perceived that his comparison did not go very far. True, the cream and the aristocracy are both on top, but there the parallel ends. The former is really composed of the best elements of the milk, while the latter is somewhat notorious for producing the poorest specimens of humanity, physically, mentally and morally, to be found except, perhaps, in the very lowest strata of society.

Poverty dwarfs and starves the higher faculties of one part of the human race, and luxury and wealth those of another part. Wholesome food, wholesome exercise and wholesome effort develop more fully these facilities in the large middle class, and from that spring, usually, the giants of the race.

The so-called cream of society needs to remember that, like the cream on the milk, it originally constituted simply a portion of the whole; hence, when in the course of natural events it finds itself on the top, let it retain some kindly feeling for those elements with which it was so recently allied, and with which any undue disturbance may again cause it to mingle.—Christian at Work.

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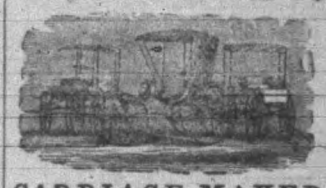

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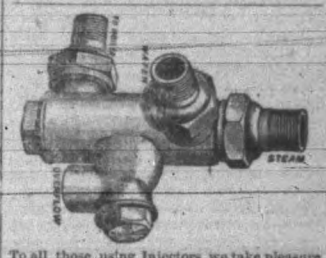

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Solicitors for the Administrator.

Dated this 22nd day of Aug., A.D. 1890.
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VOTE OF THANKS TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST.

Sir,—By the unanimous vote of the single tax club, we are authorized to tender you a courteous vote of thanks for the very efficient manner in which you have promoted the discussion of the single tax.

JACKSON, WEST & Co.,
Committee on Credentials.

P. S.—It might be to you a source of satisfaction to know that we can consistently tender you the above vote of thanks, in view of your recent ungenerous and unphilosophical tirade against single tax. Next to justice one of our strongest principles is charity. Against single tax, and its promoters, more as the result of badly adjusted circumstances, than the evidence of any vehement desire on your part to injure a noble cause. We approach you as a veteran free trader, a gentleman and a scholar, but one on whom the immoral environment of conditions has fallen to his disadvantage and shame. These conditions are due in large measure to the present system of taxation. If we were not broad enough to appreciate your lamentable circumstances we might brand you as a political Sciolist, but now we look upon you with the calmest and most pathetic commiseration. Well authenticated rumor gives to you the inestimable honors due to high born minds that have battled for the immortal blessings of universal free trade. Many a stalwart protectionist fell on the battle ground of political action before the illuminating glare of your dazzling genius. Ere the meridian of life had come, when the mental and physical man man were at their best, you heroically fought for a righteous principle, but that principle has not yet triumphed. At that time it could have been said of you without adulation that the weak, the wise, the vulgar and the learned, were not only delighted but instructed and amused. But, alas! we behold a metamorfic traveler tired and weary, already in life's melancholy descent, torn from his island home, "sometimes call'd the garden of Canada" away from those associations that hallow all our lives, the associations of youth, and today he is forced to write in a Tory newspaper office sentiments that his conscience repels. From whence comes this sad transmutation? Is there not some more congenial realm, or political Journalistic arena in which those splendid talents could be used. It is "sad, sad, reading." He who believes in free trade is writing for a protective tariff; is compelled to teach pernicious doctrines that his own manhood loathes. Has the single tax produced this self-deceiving state of society in which high born minds are forced to recant their political views and sell their consciences in catering to the wildest absurdities. Who shall say?

As we behold you sitting in the office of a high tariff paper, writing political economy to suit your master, that would have better adorned the unknown cycles of the prehistoric development of the race, than the present advanced stages, we think of these pathetic lines in which your handicapped predicament is so graphically and yet so beautifully portrayed:

"Full many a flower is born to blush unseen
And waste its fragrance on the desert air."

You are in the desert of retrogression, where the seeds of true reform are choked by the tares rooted in the superstition of vested rights. When we see a free trader pandering to conservatism for the sake of a precarious living, our minds burn with contempt against the conditions of society produced by our unnatural modes of taxation; that rob labor to create rich idlers; that complicate international relations even to war and national disaster; that sow the seeds of bitter discord among the masses, for as rents rise and wages fall, come poverty, crime and social hatred and that force free traders to sell their principles in the field of hypocrisy and deception. When we think of these hateful conditions, and the evils that follow in their train, and behold you writing absurdities that you spent so many years in trying to expose, we are constrained to blame the conditions and exonerate you, for as nature's poet says, "Folk maun dae something for their bread and sae must——" Over those features of sociology to which we have referred are hung the dark shadows of injustice and wrong, but there are other features that signal the rapid approach of the long looked herald of light.

He who looks may see in the iconoclastic trend of our times the breaking away from the old schools that for ages have enthralled the minds of the masses in political bondage. Ultimately from this trend there must evolve a higher social state, sometimes called the Golden Age. The wicket of this goal is the Single Tax. Beyond the narrow limits of superstition and greed are pictures of sunshine and pleasure, where our race shall have far transcended its present intellectual and moral grandeur. From the social horizon of the future there looms up the grandest and most superb civilization ever conceived of by the mind of man. Who can doubt it. Are not the beneficient laws of the Creator sufficient to give to mankind a cup of joy, replete in all that would ennoble and elevate, if we but obey them? This is the hope that lays hold of the Single Tax men. Is it any wonder that they are enthusiastic in "spreading the light." The tongue of slander may wound them, aye, may pierce them like daggers pointed at the heart, but they "see a star" and are determined to rest not until mankind see it, and the industrial army are emancipated from the age of social slavery.

Think of this, Mr. Editor, and then ask yourself this very pertinent question, are you justified is heaping obliquy upon the characters of men who are intensely earnest in the advocacy of a principle that would, if adopted, in their honest convictions, be the salvation of the toiling masses of the world?

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A LOCAL GEHENNA.

A Temple of Justice Turned into a Public Dump—An Inventory.

For a long time the city police court room has been a sort of repository for all kinds of rubbish and lumber. For many moons the books which formed the nucleus of the present library reposed silent and dusty in variously labelled cases there. When they were taken away it was thought that a change would be made, and the court room kept for the purposes for which it was built. But, no. It is still the dumping ground for a lot of lumber [illegible] ness of things should be relegated to some obscure corner or else burned up. This morning a TIMES man made an inventory of a part of the stuff lying in the corners of the room. It is as follows:

A heap of wood.
A broken broom.
Dirt.
An old box full of dirty papers.
A dog.
Sixteen empty bottles.
Dirt.
Screens for polling booths (all in very bad repair).
A joint of stovepipe.
Some Chinese matting.
A broken ink bottle.
Dirt.
An axe without a handle.
A torn map.
A decrepit spittoon.
A rheumatic chair.
Another dog with fleas.
Dirt.
A heap of coal.
An old gun.—— At this point the scribe's paper gave out, and no further record was kept.

Certainly the rubbish heap looks bad. It would be unsightly in a stable, but in a hall of justice—Ye gods!

SOME SINGULAR FACTS.

SUDDEN deaths are eight times more prevalent among men than women.

THE Atlantic cable authorities count a word exceeding ten letters as two words.

IT is asserted that a professor at Harvard declares as a result of his observations that young men do not attain to their full measure of mental faculties until they are twenty-five years of age.

IT is a singular fact that the State of New York has now no greater number of Supreme Court Judges than it had in 1847, although the business to be transacted by these judges is at least four times as great.

RABBITS have been born with one ear and stags with one horn; the rattlesnake has but one lung; both eyes of the flounder and the halibut are on the same side; the claws of the lobster differ and the valves of the oyster are unequal; yet all the animals and their organs are perfectly symmetrical in the embryo state.

A GENTLEMAN remarked in one of the hotels the other evening that he noticed during several years' experience in a position requiring the use of a large amount of small change that for about six months of every year there are more pennies than he knows what to do with, and during the remainder of the year it is almost impossible to get enough pennies to transact business.

The Horse Blew First.

A veterinary surgeon told his assistant to give a powder to a sick horse.

"You take the powder," he explained "put it in a tin tube, open the horse's mouth, and blow the powder down his throat."

Not long afterward the assistant came back, looking as sick as people ever get to be.

"Did you give the horse the powder?"

"I tried to. I put the powder in the tin tube, forced open the horse's mouth put the tube between his teeth, and ——"

"Did you blow the powder down his throat?"

"No; I was going to, but the horse blew first, and the powder went down my throat."—Texas Siftings.

Papa getting in his work.—"Ethelinda, darling," murmured the enraptured young man, "this is the happiest moment of my life. I came here this evening, hoping yet fearing. I could not put it of any longer. I felt that I must know my fate. The suspense was killing me. But now—I swear it by this lovely head resting so confidingly on my shoulder, by the kiss on your sweet lips, I—but what was that clicking noise I heard just then?" "Nothing, Walter, nothing but papa. He's a lawyer, you know, but he amuses himself with all sorts of queer fads. He's practising on us with his Kodak. Go on, Walter, dear. What were you about to swear?"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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A Warning.

MR. EDITOR,—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance, involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was made [illegible] source of more serious affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. daw

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A BY-LAW

Appointing Three Commissioners of Sewers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. That Thomas Earle, M.P., J. H. Turner, M.P.P., and John Teague, Esq., are hereby appointed Commissioners to manage and superintend, as hereinafter prescribed the construction of sewerage and drainage works for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. The duties of the said Commissioners shall be to examine all accounts and claims in respect of the sewers of the said City and to certify same, to sign all cheques drawn in respect of said accounts and claims, said cheques to be countersigned by the Mayor, for the time being, of said City, and to see that all moneys voted for sewerage purposes be not expended otherwise than for sewerage purposes, to settle all disputes which may from time to time arise between the engineer in charge, inspector or inspectors, or either of them, and any contractor or contractors for any work in connection with said sewers, and report the same through the City Clerk to the Municipal Council of said Corporation, and the decision of said Commissioners shall be final.

3. The said Commissioners shall have power to reject any and all work, or material performed or used, and materials proposed to be used in any such work, that is not in their opinion in accordance with the plans and specifications, or either of them.

4. If the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that any assistant engineer or inspector of works, is not acting for the best interests of the said City, they shall call thereto the attention of the engineer in charge of said works and through him order the discharge of said assistant engineer or inspector of works.

5. The said Commissioners shall meet at least once in each month, and at any other time at the call of the secretary upon reasonable notice.

6. The City Clerk shall act as secretary at all meetings of said Commissioners.

7. The secretary shall call a meeting of the Commissioners whenever requested so to do by the Commissioners or the engineer in charge of the works.

8. The said Commissioners shall be appointed by the Council of said Corporation and shall hold office for the period prescribed and limited, in and otherwise under and subject to the provisions of subsection 90 of section 86 of the Municipal Act, 1[illegible]

9. The remuneration of the said Commissioners shall be $10 each for each and every meeting of said Commissioners duly convened.

10. This By-Law may be cited as "The Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 6th day of August, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 3rd day of September, A.D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C.M.C. sei

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I have been instructed by the Liquidator of the above Estate to

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C. E. RENOUF,
aug30-tf Secretary.

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16 a	Suffolk Punch Stallion	20	10
17 a	" Mare	10	5
16 b	Percheron Stallion	20	10
17 b	" Mare	10	5

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Business Done at Last Night's Meeting—Poverty Still Pleaded.

Only Alderman Vigelius was absent at the board meeting last evening at the City Hall. With Mayor Grant in the chair, the Business of the evening, after routine work had been completed, was commenced by reading the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Supreme Court—a writ in the instance of J. Keene, claiming $2000 for sewerage plans.—Referred to city barristers.

From Wm. Humphrey, asking permission to connect with street drain—Referred to committee.

From R. Kaynes, re bad drain on Dallas road—referred to committee.

From A. J. Langley & Co., asking that the approach to Langley alley be covered with wood—Referred to committee.

From Milne Bros., asking permission to remove a portion of sidewalk on Pembroke street—Referred to committee.

OUTSIDE FIRES.

From John Robson, Provincial Secretary, in reference to service of fire department outside the city limits, and stating that no hard and fast lines could be laid down, but that the Government would favorably recognize any claim.

Ald. Wilson said in view of this that the chief of the department should be ordered not to respond to alarms outside the city limits. The department was needed to protect the city property, and if while outside a destructive fire in the city resulted the board would be blamed.

Ald. Kelly thought that it should be optional. If the firemen wished to go they could. It was hard to see a neighbor's house burn down and not give help.

On being put to the vote Ald. Wilson's motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS—CONTINUED.

From secretary British Columbia Agricultural Society asking for use of dynamo, lamp, and Jumbo for driving same.—Granted.

From secretary street car company, giving notice of intention of the company to lay down a line of rails on Pembroke street.—Filed.

From secretary of Des Moines Crematory Co., re crematory.—Referred to committee.

From S. J. Booth, appointing A. McLaughlan as arbitrator in a case against the city.—Filed.

From Mary Broscowitez, in reference to inability to pay taxes due the city.—Referred to committee.

ACCOUNTS.

For the month of August, amounting to $4,758.67, were submitted and passed for payment if correct. In addition to this a claim for $50, half the fine in the case of Regina vs. Williams, was made by one Kelley, informer in the case.

Ald. Harrison rose to express his opinion on the accounts. They were getting larger and larger every month. It was usual to refer them to the finance committee to be paid if correct. The whole committee should look after the matter, as the total sum was growing enormously. It was an easy matter to sign one's name to a claim. It should be looked to narrowly.

Ald. Holland rose to say that he noticed an item in which a Chinaman receives $9. The alderman would like to know what it was for.

Supt. Sheppard explained that the sum had been paid for washing blankets.

Ald. Wilson said that as a white laundry was in operation in the city, no Chinese should be employed.

It was explained that the blankets were so filthy a white man would not wash them.

The mayor, speaking of the accounts, drew attention to the fact that over $2,000 of the whole amount had been for water works extension. The electric light expenses had also been included. He did not think there was any carelessness passing the accounts.

BY-LAWS.

Several by-laws were read a first time. The bank revenue by-law, the assessment by-law, the building by-law and the fire preventions by-law were dealt with.

The sewerage commissioners by-law was read a second time and passed. It provides for the appointment of Thos. Earle, M. P., Hon. J. H. Turner, M. P. P. and John Teague, Esq., as commissioners, and defined their duties.

Two by-laws, one relating to the widening of Chatham street, and one dealing with the appointment of park commissioners did not come to hand as arranged for.

CARETAKER.

Ald. McKillican rose to say that although he had moved at first to advertising for applicants for the caretaker's position, he was now aware that the present incumbent was able and competent to do the work, and he should be retained. The alderman moved to that effect, and it was carried.

COLLECTOR.

The necessity of the appointment of an assistant collector was pointed out, but by request the matter was laid over.

REPORTS.

From the street committee recommending that Mr. W. P. Sayward be allowed the use of the end of Constance street at a pepper-corn rental until required for street purposes and notice given.—Adopted.

From the sanitary committee in reference to the establishment of a tannery at Rock Bay, and stating that nothing could be done until the same became a nuisance.—Adopted.

From the fire wardens recommending the purchase of a hose wagon for the fire department.

Ald. McKillican rose to object, and seconded by Ald. Harrison, said that the department had already quite enough.

Ald. Wilson explained the need of the hose wagon, and was supported by the mayor, who pointed out that a wagon was necessary.—On being put to the vote the report was repudiated.

From the hall committee recommending the accepting of the tender of C. E. Redfern for a tower clock to cost $3500.—Adopted.

It was explained by Ald. McKillican, when asked by Ald. Harrison, if the sum was available, that it would be six months hence before the clock would be in position.

STREET NUMBERS.

A communication from L. G. Henderson re street numbers, was referred to committee.

THISTLES.

A letter from Hon. J. S. Helmcken was read which pointed out where a lot of thistles were on the public street in St. James Bay. Referred to committee.

A RAISE OF PAY.

The electric light committee recommended that the engineer of the electric light have an increase of salary of $25 per month during the winter months. Adopted.

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A request from the Board of Trade that the city pay part of the bill of expenses incurred by entertaining visitors from Omaha, was referred to the Finance committee.

ANNUAL VISIT.

Ald. Smith moved that the annual visit of inspectors of the board to the water works be made Friday week. Ald. Harrison moved in amendment that each alderman pay his individual expenses or else lay the matter over for a time.

Ald. Smith thought that Ald. Harrison was a little off. He evidently had very little interest in water works or water of any kind.

Ald. Kelley said that he hoped no needless expense would be incurred until the matter of sewerage had been settled.

On vote Ald. Smith's motion was carried.

SPEED ON BRIDGES.

Ald. Smith spoke of the need of having something done to prevent the street cars from crossing James Bay bridge at a pace faster than a walk, or four miles an hour.

Ald. Harrison did not think that the cars went too fast. Orders had been given to the motoneers by the officers of the street car company to go slow and they had been obeyed.

Ald. McKillican thought that the speed of an electric car would not hurt the bridge, as it was a continuous rolling motion and not a series of treads like a team of horses.

Ald. Harrison said that is a certain speed was passed considerable vibration was noticeable. It was suggested that the the company smooth up their tracks on the bridge and run slow.

The mayor explained that it would be impossible to level up the tracks as the bridge was in waves like disturbed waters.

Ald. Holland thought that all bridges should be built in a subsuantial manner, as it was absurd to go creeping over a bridge like a snail for fear the bridge should go down.

On vote it was decided that a speed of four miles per hour should not be exceeded.

The board then rose.

ART EXHIBITION.

There Will be a Goodly Show of Pictures and Other Work.

The first exhibition of purely art work ever given in this city will be held at the city hall, commencing on September 24th. The exhibition will be given under the auspices of the British Columbia Art Association, which is composed of a body of artists, professionals and amateurs of the Province whose headquarters are at Victoria.

Mr. Rowland Lee, an artist of merit, with Mr. Thos. Bamford, an amateur of much ability, last March made the first move in the matter, and now the Association has gained so much in numbers that it has been deemed advisable to show the outside public what has been done in canvass and color. The board of aldermen have placed at the disposal of the Association one of the largest rooms in the upper story of the city hall, and it has been decided by the artists that the light and other qualifications of the room are excellent and on the 24th instant the exhibition will be opened.

Between 200 and 300 pictures will be shown, as well as modelling work, architectural and mechanical drawings, etc. Messrs. Lee, Shrapnel and Bamford will between them hang nearly 100 canvasses. Oil paintings, water colors and crayon work will be shown, and there is no doubt but what the first exhibition will be a grand success. A nominal entrance fee will be charged to defray necessary expenses, and all lovers of the beautiful will be given a rare treat. It is hoped by the projectors that any outside parties living away from the city, who may have interesting works of art, will contribute, and if this is done a splendid showing will be made.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—J Miller, R Blackwood J D C Mellor, E Lupp, wife, R C Carson and wife, A E Brenner and wife, Miss Stratiby, C F Pennie, wife and three daughters, R P Berkman, H A Creeley, J Edmonds, G Thomar, R Fichler, J Melon and wife Miss de Nary, Mrs Henry, Mrs Johns, J Chew, E G Tombe and wife, C C Wagner, M W Dorthaules, Mrs House and child, P B McMahan, W Honeyman and wife, R Bell, J F Boddus, E Otten, Mrs Price, N O'Hara, J Pamon, L Maddock, Mrs B Iles, H C Cornell, J C Baker, J Conwell, Mrs Sun, L W E Lowe, L E Rochman, Mrs H Scott, R Irving, R Cecil, W Johnson, Mrs White, Miss Mahon, Mrs Preston, S W Brown, Dr Walsh and wife, G M Maddock, Mrs Moore, G H Reay and wife, J Sick, G W Bryant, A Underwood, W L Crowe, C F Lange, A H Hunneed and wife, A R Knapman and wife.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—R Lewis, M Coy, Chas Boulter, S M Uhl, M Montgomery, Mrs J J Ehrle, J C Steen, H P Dupont, G B Crosby, Capt Bowerson, F H Tuck, C E Rooney, A Beckett, A Donovan, H O'Connor, J Gray, J W Campbell, Mrs Taylor, A C Logie, Mrs Darby, Peter Leggett, E Bird, H J Hewgill, Mrs Beckett, C Worthington, C T Nelson, M Veder, J J Clarke, Master Gray, M Mason, C H W Bowers, R Collister, J McCauley, M S Davis.

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GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only.					P.M.	Ar.	7:00
							De.	7:15
	No. 3 Passenger Sun. Mon.					P.M.	Ar.	4:41
						4:30	De.	4:41
						3:40		
						3:30		
						2:55		
						2:40		
						1:50		
	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.			Ar.	12:30
		12:34	7:30	10:50			De.	12:45
		12:30	7:45	10:45				
		11:45	8:00	10:30				
		10:50	8:30	10:27				
		10:41	8:40	10:17				
		10:12	8:55	10:02				
		9:56	9:10	9:46				
		9:36	9:30	9:26			Ar.	8:25
		9:30	9:36	8:30			De.	8:10
		P.M.	A.M.	A.M.				
STATIONS.								
		VICTORIA	ESQUIMALT	GOLDSTREAM	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	COBBLE HILL	McPHERSON'S	KOKSILAH
		DUNCANS	CHEMAINUS	NANAIMO	WELLINGTON			
GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.					P.M.	De.	10:15
							Ar.	10:30
	No. 4 Passenger Sun. Mon.	P.M.					De.	3:35
		3:45						
		3:55						
		4:10						
		4:30						
		4:40						
		5:00						
		5:15						
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		6:00						
	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	A.M.					De.	8:00
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		11:30					Ar.	11:50
		11:50					De.	12:00
		P.M.					Ar.	12:14

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Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	2:0 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	4:15 p.m.

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Leave Tacoma	7:30 p.m.	Lv. Steilacoom	9:00 a.m.
Lv. Steilacoom	8:30 p.m.	Leave Tacoma	12:00 m.
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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

THE DOUGLAS CHILDREN.

Justice Drake Dismisses the Application to Set Aside the Order of the Chief Justice.

In the case re the infant children of the late James William Douglas, which has been argued before Mr. Justice Drake, the learned judge has delivered the following decision:

In this case the Chief Justice on the 16th of August last made an order restraining the defendant from removing or allowing to be removed James Andrew Douglas and John Douglas, the infant children of James William Douglas, deceased, out of the jurisdiction of this court until the trial of the action or further order. I am now asked to discharge that order. The facts as far as it is necessary to cite them are as follows:

James William Douglas married the defendant on the 15th May, 1878, both parties at that time being members of the Reformed Episcopal Church. James William died the 7th November, 1883, leaving the defendant and the above named infants surviving him. James Andrew was 11 years old on 20th February last, and John is now 9 years and 11 months.

The Reformed Episcopal Church is a Protestant body, an off-shoot of the Church of England differing with that body in certain points of doctrine, but on the whole strongly Protestant.

James Douglas by his will dated 8th November, 1882, appointed John Sebastian Helmcken, the plaintiff, D. R. Harris, and the defendant executors of his will and guardians of his children but he did not in any way allude to their religious training. Dr. Helmcken renounced probate and disclaimed the trust of the will.

The infants were both baptised by the bishop of the Reformed Episcopal church in the life time of their father. On the 10th March, 1887, the defendant embraced the Roman Catholic religion and had her children baptised into that church on the 13th March, 1887. At that time they were all living in California, out of the jurisdiction of this court.

The defendant in her affidavit alleges that James William Douglas was not a person of strong religious convictions, but the court cannot enter into questions of this character, and decide how far the religious views of litigants are of an active or passive nature. All that is needful to show is that the parent was at his death an adherent of some Christian religious denomination and in the present case this is sufficiently established by the fact of his marriage and the baptism of his children, and by his being a member of this Protestant body up to his death.

The defendant, after the death of her husband, which took place in California, continued to reside there with her children until the month of June last, when she came to Victoria and expressed her intention of taking the children to England to be educated, as is alleged though not so expressly stated, at some Roman Catholic school.

The plaintiff, who is the other guardian of the infants, desires that the children should be educated at some Protestant school and placed in the meanwhile under proper control.

The duties of guardians over the persons of their wards are, in addition to the custody and control, which are especially vested in them by the fact of their appointment, the education and training of the children, which includes, of course, their religious training. The court has power over guardians whether testamentary or not; and can supersede a guardian and prevent him acting, if, in the opinion of the court such guardian is acting improperly; or if it is apparent that such interference will be for the infant's advantage, and a guardian has been superseded for tampering with the religious views of the ward.

The court will also exercise its interference in case the guardians differ as to the management of their wards, or as to their education; and in such case will direct a reference to approve of a scheme for education. (Beaufort v. Berty.)

It is admitted that the real question in dispute here is the religious training of these wards. The mother having become a member of the Romish church desires that her children should be brought up in that faith, and has, as far as she could carried out that wish, contrary to the duty she owes to her children and contrary to her duty as guardian. The plaintiff conceives it to be his duty to take steps to have the children educated in the Protestant faith, that being the faith of their father. This question cannot be decided on the present application. I cannot now enter into all the further training and education of these children; that must be decided on a special application. All I have to decide now is to whether the order made by the Chief Justice is right under the circumstances—whether the period that has elapsed since the children were baptized into the Romish church has had the effect of precludieg the plaintiff, on the ground of acquiescence from taking the present step. When it is recollected that the admission of the defendant and the infants into the Roman church took place out of the jurisdiction of this court; that he was not consulted by Mrs. Douglas as to their education when in California, and it was not until the arrival of the defendant and infants, within the jurisdiction of the court, that any reference was made as to their future education and bringing up—until that time the plaintiff had no opportunity of enforcing his rights. It is evident that it now becomes an essential matter, for the future welfare of the children, that this question should be decided. But, as I am confined to the question before the court, I do not think it necessary to discuss the arguments addressed to me, or the cases cited on the subject of the future religious training and education of these infants. I therefore dismiss the motion with costs, but I think the costs should be paid out of the estate.

To Winter in the South.

Mr. A. Bechtell who has just returned from a few weeks' trip to California, where he has left his family, says that in about two months he will return there and remain through the winter. His son's health is much improved by the change. Mr. Bechtel's family are residing at St. Helena, Nafa county, where, although rather hot, the climate is splendid. Quail abound, and other kinds of game are plentiful.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Proceedings of the Puget Sound Ministerial Association.

Yesterday afternoon's session was called to order at 2 p. m. by President Rev. A. B. Banks, D. D., and opened with prayer.

A paper by Rev. J. H. Best, of Westminster, on "the Holy Spirit in the work of the pastor in his study," was attentively listened to, and to show their appreciation the conference ordered it published in the Pacific Baptist.

After prayer and singing, Rev. G. J. Bond delivered a practical sermon from Phil. iv. 15—18, subject: "Work of Christianity on the North Coast." The conference ordered that the sermon be published in the Pacific Baptist, and also in the Post-Intelligencer.

A collection was taken up for the printing of the programme.

By special request Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Banton of Nanaimo favored the conference with a duett entitled the "Beautiful Stream."

The council of recognition met at 4 o'clock, with Rev. M. L. Rugg in the chair, to consider the application of the new church at Spring Ridge for admission into the convention. The following churches responded to the call: Vancouver, Westminster, Nanaimo, First Church of Seattle, Market street, and north of the same city, also first of Tacoma. It was moved and carried that the church be recognized. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Banton.

The evening recognition service of the Spring Ridge church at 8 o'clock was conducted by Pastor Rugg. The meeting opened with an anthem by the choir and prayer by Rev. J. Cairns, reading by the Rev. G. J. Burchett, Seattle; a hymn was sung by the congregation. The sermon was preached by Rev. Henry G. Weston, D. D., N. Y., from Matthew xxxiii, 8, 9, 10—which was followed by a recognition prayer by Rev. J. H. Best, New Westminster. The charge was given to the church by Rev. A. B. Banks, and the hand of welcome to the convention by Rev. D. V. Pierce, D. D. The meeting closed by the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds" and the Benediction.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Another party of about forty delegates arrived in the city last evening, making the number of visitors here nearly a hundred, and consequently the little church was well filled this morning. From 9:30 until 10 o'clock was allotted to devotional exercises, after which Rev. Baldwin of Seattle read a paper on Christian Beneficence. The paper as read showed that the reverend gentleman had spent time and pains to put before the convention the particulars of the subject he had chosen. About an hour and a half was devoted to a discussion of the paper, all the brethren agreeing with Rev. Baldwin. On motion of Rev. Wheeler the paper was ordered to be published in the Pacific Baptist, and all the delegates promised to take a large number of the papers, to distribute among their congregations. Devotional exercises were then held and the meeting of the Puget Sound Ministerial Association was brought to an end.

NORTHWEST BAPTIST CONVENTION.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the above organization convened, and after devotional exercises business was disposed of in the following order:

Enrolment of delegates, election of officers, reports of secretary and treasurer.

The following is the programme for this evening and to-morrow:

THURSDAY EVENING.

7:30 to 8:00—Devotional services.

8:00—Introductory sermon, Rev. Thos. Baldwin.

FRIDAY MORNING.

9:00 to 9:30—Devotional services.

9:30—Report of committee on Home Missions by the chairman, Rev. M. L. Rugg, to be followed by general discussion of home mission work.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00 to 4:00—Women's Missions.

4:00—Report of Educational Board.

AN IMPROVED PROGRAMME.

Police Court Circles Waking Up Again—Shooting on Fort Street is Expensive.

A very sudden up shot occurred in the police circles this morning, the monotony of the last few weeks being broken by the arrest of three drunks, the largest number to appear at one time for several weeks.

The first inebriate called was Jack McClue, who although irate pleaded guilty to the charge. Jack began to wander off and his honor asked if he was not still drunk. This question was answered angrily by the prisoner with "Do you consider me drunk?" His honor smiled a smile and recorded $5 and costs against the accused.

Peter Irving, an older offender, took the matter good naturedly as is his wont, pleaded guilty and paid his fine.

Lewis Johnson, the third and last inebriate took the matter much the same as Peter, and was found guilty, which of course means $5 more for the city.

Wm. Stricknotch the man who amused himself by shooting pigeons on Fort street, much to the inconvenience of lady neighbors, was fined $10 for his sport.

M. McVit was bound over to keep the peace with Jno. Crosil, whom he threatened to kill by saying "I will pull your consumptive chest out of you." He did not pull, however, but gave bonds to keep the peace.

Nearly Solid Silver.

News has been received from Kootenay that a very rich find has been made in the United Kingdom mine, a vein of almost pure native silver having been struck. The vein is nine inches thick, and is the richest find ever made in the country.

A Narrow Escape.

A lady and gentleman who were driving in the park yesterday had about as narrow escape from being thrown over the bank near the corner of Dallas road and the park bounds as any one would wish to see. The party of two were driving along from the hotel when the horse shied at a perambulator and made a break towards Race Rocks. When just at the edge of the bank, luckily for the occupants, the horse turned to go down Dallas road, but in so doing upset himself and the buggy. No one was hurt, but all hands were thoroughly frightened.

An Improvement.

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A Clue.

A bundle of blood-stained clothes has been found at Ladners, and it is believed they are a clue to the murderer of a man named Harris, who was killed near there three years ago by some unknown person. The clothes have been handed over to the proper authorities.

The Town Clock.

Mr. C. E. Redfern has secured the contract for supplying the clock for the tower of the City Hall. The cost will be about $3,500. The clock will have four faces, which will be illuminated at night, and will be guaranteed to mark accurate time to within five seconds per week.

Building Operations.

We understand there are about 500 dwelling houses in course of erection in this vicinity. A great many are putting up houses for their own use, and all such persons should have at least one nice mantel and grate in the house, such as mclennan and mcfeely have to sell. Call and see them.

What to Wear.

To-day there arrived the first consignment of fall goods for gentleman's clothing. They comprise a well selected stock of Scotch, French, and German goods in the latest patterns, and will be made up at reasonable figures, in a first-class manner, by J. Mc. Callum, 43 Fort street.

Bright Prospects.

Mr. E. W. Matthews, of Dun, Wiman & Co., has returned from a two weeks business trip up the Fraser. He reports that the crops are turning out splendidly; a considerable movement in lumber work is on; the fisheries have done well, and the prospects of a good financial clean up at the end of the year are bright.

Cannot be Surpassed

Mr. Jno. T. Pierre, merchant tailor, has received his first shipment of fall and winter goods, comprising elegant English and American coatings, suitings and trousering. On inspection they will be welcomed by lovers of choice cloth as they far surpass any previous importation of woolens into British Columbia, and as Mr. Pierre employs none but the best workmen, his customers may depend on having their garments cut and made in a satisfactory manner.

The New Flour Mills.

Messrs. Hall, Ross & Co., the proprietors of the new flour mill, are making things hum around their new building, getting ready to have everything in running order by the 1st of October, when they expect to be turning out flour. Some little delay was occasioned in getting mill wrights, but they have now got eight men at work getting things in order. Mr. Hall says the company will use British Columbia wheat as far as they can, but of course if B. C. farmers cannot keep them running they will have to go out of the country to get it. They expect, however, that a good supply can be had from the Fraser River farmers.

O'Brien-Maddigan.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral this morning, just as daylight was taking the place of night. The contracting parties were Mr. Steve O'Brian and Miss Maggie, the second daughter of Mr. B. Maddigan, the nuptial knot being tied by Rev. Father Laterme. Miss Kate Burns acted as bridesmaid and the groom was supported by T. S. Berrs. The party were driven direct from the church to the steamer North Pacific, on which they embarked en route east. The party will visit all the cities of the east for the next six weeks. The many friends of the genial Steve are wishing him and his bride many happy days.

The Queen Pays All Expenses.

The Queen's last "Free Trip to Europe" having excited such universal interest, the publishers of that popular magazine offer another and $200 extra for expenses, to the person sending the largest list of English words constructed from letters contained in the words "British North America." Additional prizes, consisting of Silver Tea Sets, China Dinner Sets, Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Portiere Curtains, Silk Dresses, Mantel Clocks, and many other useful and valuable articles will also be awarded in order of merit. A special prize of a Seal Skin Jacket to the lady, and a handsome Shetland Pony to the girl or boy (delivered free in Canada or United States), sending largest lists. Everyone sending a list of not less than twenty words will receive a present. Send four 3c. stamps for complete rules, illustrated catalogue of prizes, and sample number of the Queen.

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The B. C. Customs Returns to be Officially Published.

Those who read the Canadian Gazette will have noticed that under the list of imports and exports of the Dominion is published a foot line that British Columbia returns are excluded. Several commercial men who take an interest in the publication of the reports interview Collector Milne to see if he could not do something to have British Columbia treated like the other provinces. The genial collector, who is always willing to do everything in his power for the commercial community, immediately set to work to have matters arranged, with the result that the next issue of the Gazette will contain a full list of the imports and exports entered at Victoria. Collector Milne is to be thanked for the way in which he attended to this matter, which goes a long way in advertising what the Pacific province is to the Dominion. The Chinese statistics will also be published, the reports having been forwarded last evening.

DESCRIBING A LINE.

Infinitessimal Measurements Made Defining a Lot Recently Sold.

About the most minute bit of surveying ever done has just been completed in describing the strip of a lot recently bought at the tax sale at the city hall. The boundary of the land is described somewhat as follows:

"Commencing at a point 9 feet east of the intersection of lots 602-603, section M, city of Victoria, and going north one one-hundred and thirty-secondth of an inch; thence easterly 80 feet; thence southerly one one-hundred and thirty-secondth of an inch thence westerly 80 feet to the point of commencement.

This is the nearest approach to the description of a straight line ever made, save and except Euclid's famous definition of "the shortest distance between two points."—If there has been any such description more accurate it has escaped the records.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well known People in Various Directions.

Capt. Powers, of Moodyville, is in town.

J. Pearson and wife, of Lytton, are in the city.

L. Rosenfield, of San Francisco, is at the Driard.

Rev. Percival Jenns has returned from Banff, improved in health.

Chief of Police Pearce, of New Westminster, is in town for a few days.

Sir Richard Musgrave has gone to Salmon river on a fishing and hunting expedition.

W. C. Macdonald, the celebrated tobacco manufacturer of Montreal, is in the city. He returns east to-morrow.

F. C. Marshall, who has been seriously ill for a long time, has been again removed to the Royal Hospital. His friends think that he cannot recover.

Tully Boyce, President of the Miners and Mine Laborers Association, of Wellington and Nanaimo, came down today. He says there is no change in the situation at Wellington.

Senator Montgomery, of Prince Edward Island is here on a brief visit. The senator, who is a moderate Tory in politics, was born in the island province in 1808, and he is consequently 82 years of age.

Rev. Joseph Hall and D. Spencer, of this city, have left for Montreal to attend the sessions of the Methodist conference. Among the party who accompanied them to the east were Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Mr. Tuttle, Miss Evans and Mr. T. Tait, Chilliwhack.

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Church at Chemainus.

Rev. David Holmes, Church of England pastor at Chemainus, is in town in connection with the collection of funds to provide for the erection of a new church at Chemainus wharf. A site has been donated by Mr. Henry Croft, M.P.P., and liberal subscriptions have been made. It is the intention to make the church a free with no such thing as pew rents or other charges. Rev. Mr. Homes reports that he is meeting with fair success in his efforts.

Better Than Ever.

This week's issue of the WEEKLY TIMES, published to-morrow, (Friday, 5th September), will contain, in addition to the usual array of news from all parts of the world a full account of the Citizens' Ball, one of Talmage's best sermons, an interesting article on South Africa, some fresh Behring Sea news, some new chapters of the interesting serial The Deserter, Bill Nye on the poem "Beautiful Snow," and able editorials on the leading topics of the week. A valuable paper to send to friends abroad, and a good paper to take yourself. Recommend the WEEKLY TIMES to your friends throughout the Province.

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Nanaimo Water Works.

At the regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Nanaimo waterworks held on Tuesday evening, it was decided to extend the mains around the city. The directors reported the company in a very good way financially.

Sad Case.

A young man named Silas Soper, who has been employed in the Albion Iron Works, died this morning after very short illness. He was a recent arrival here, and leaves a widow and two small children almost totally unprovided for, as he had not long been in employment.

Vancouver Customs.

The following are the customs receipts at Vancouver for August:

Duties	$16,882 17
Other Revenue	10,441 92
Total	$27,324 09

Chinese Revenue.

The following are the returns of the Chinese department of the customs:

	REVENUE.
No. of Chinese arriving, 31	$6,550 00
Residents registered, 22	11 00
Certificates of leave, 35	35 00
Other revenue	1 50
Total	$6,597 50

Hit With a Rock.

A drill man named Bruce, employed at the excavations for the Canada Western hotel, was hit in the side with a piece of stone sent flying by a blast this afternoon. He was taken to his home and medical attendance procured, when it was found that his injuries, though painful, were not dangerous.

Some Good Land.

Messrs A. Smith, S. Fox, and H. Austin, have just returned to Nanaimo from a two weeks hunting expedition in the foothills between the Alberni road and the mountains. They report a large quantity of excellent farming land, hundreds of acres without a stick, and grass four feet high on it. There are homes in that vicinity for quite a number of settlers, all that is required being a road into the valley.

The Miners' Case.

The adjourned application for a change of venue in the case against the Wellington miners for intimidation will be heard to-morrow. The Attorney-General has asked that the case be heard in Victoria instead of Nanaimo, where the Crown thinks a fair trial could not be obtained; the defendants, we believe, will apply to have it set down for hearing at Westminster in the event of the court deciding to remove the venue from Nanaimo.

About the Same Here.

Gov. Ferry, of Washington, has been written to by an old friend who asked for an appointment as a notary. The following answer was received:

"In response to a written request of twenty of the magnates of Seattle you have been appointed to the exalted, honorable and lucrative position of notary public. I ask you, however, to bear in mind one responsibility that may devolve upon you. In the event that there should be an invasion of the State by a foreign foe, I shall probably call out the notaries public of the State instead of the militia, as the former outnumber the latter by several hundred. Yours very truly,

"ELISHA P. FERRY."

The provincial government here could give the same advice, as there is quite a number of notaries in British Columbia.

Mr. Hendricks Explains.

Mr. S. D. Hendricks, whose marital relations have been engaging the attention of the Sound and Victoria papers for the past few days, and about whom the TIMES copied a paragraph from the Post-Intelligencer, has called at the TIMES office to say that the reports are either untrue or grossly exaggerated. The TIMES simply reproduced a few of the items published by the Seattle papers as news. Mr. Hendricks apparently tells a straight story. He says that he was not married to the woman who claims to be the first Mrs. Hendricks, and that she has no claim upon him. The present Mrs. Hendricks was a woman of unassailable character, and reports to the contrary were circulated by parties desirous of blackening her reputation. It is due the lady the explanation is made public. The woman who called herself Mrs. Hendricks, and who came to Victoria yesterday, has gone back without an interview.

His Patience Tried.

A rather amusing incident was seen in the Supreme Court this afternoon, a prominent Irish farmer being the principal actor. The individual named had been waiting patiently for a case of his to be heard but no judge turned up, and during the intervals he made several visits to a house near by. This made the matter harder to bear and his patience finally gave out. First he got hold of the sheriff whom he tried to talk to death but that official would not stand it and ordered him to keep still. He said however that his case must be heard immediately, and with that he emptied a lot of papers on the table and proceeded to address the empty court.

This he proceeded to do in spite of the orders of the deputy sheriff to keep quiet, and he kept on speaking till he got tired of waiting for the empty chairs to answer him.

MARRIED.

WEAVER-BRIDGMAN-DRAKE—At Christ Church Cathedral, on Sept. 3rd, by the Lord Bishop of British Columbia, assisted by the Rev. Arthur Beanlands, Arthur John Weaver to Bridgman to Maude Lillian, second daughter of the Hon. Mr. Justice Tyrwhitt Drake.

DIED.

GOWNY—On the 3rd inst., of consumption, George, fifth son of William and Mary Gowny, aged 21 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, at 2.30 p. m., from the parents' residence, Rock Bay Avenue. Friends are invited to attend.

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An imposing procession, addresses by loquacious speakers, sports, and a Lacrosse match, Victoria vs. Vancouver.
A convention of Delegates will be held in rooms of the V. T. and L. C., Dunn-Miller B. on Friday evening, Sept. 5th.
Excursion Rates have been secured fr. New Westminster, Victoria and Nanaimo.
Delegates from outside points will be cordially welcomed.
For programme see small bills which will be issued in a few days.
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